

stands first, while Mary Steele of Rockingham holds second place. St. Paul's of Goldsboro takes third place in both departments.

There are four foreign auxiliaries deserving special mention: Franklinton, Hertford, Oxford, and Franklinton, No. 2.

At the beginning of the past year my first work was to put myself in touch with the young people of the Foreign Department. The young people of the Home Department had already been under my care for a year. My only task with them, therefore, was to revise the records. In all cases where only one department was represented I urged the president of the auxiliary to add the other department wherever practicable.

My letters and appeals throughout the year have met with a hearty and prompt response, and the reports also have been prompt and accurate. In a few instances auxiliaries have been allowed to lapse, but, on the other hand, we are glad to report four accessions, as follows: Ocracoke, Rowland, Greenville, and Faison.

The literature for our young people has been more attractive this year than formerly. The thoughts and suggestions offered have appealed more strongly to the readers. That this is in itself a great gain I am sure all will admit, since so many of the young people depend entirely upon this one source for their information. Unfortunately, there are very few subscribers to either of our periodicals.

I regret to add that the week of prayer was poorly observed by the young people. Let us hope that another year will show a deeper interest in this special season.

During the past year I have endeavored to encourage the young people to report their work through the columns of the *Raleigh Christian Advocate*, hoping in this way to keep our work before the people and if possible to create a deeper interest among ourselves. A few of the young people responded; but may I ask, "What did you older folks do?" Your editor waited—but in vain—for you failed to furnish "copy."

The Laredo Seminary and the McTyiere School which formed the "specials" for the young people as assigned by the Woman's Missionary Council, were not stressed. I did, however, mention them in my first letter to the auxiliaries, and special literature concerning them was sent out. We failed, however, to face the situation, only two auxiliaries responding. I now, therefore, urge that in forming our plans for the year we keep these specials well to the front.

I heartily commend the young people of the North Carolina Conference for their faithfulness, and pray that the close of the year 1914 may find us more loyal, more earnest, more consecrated to Him and to His great cause, whose we are and whom we serve.

Number of districts in Conference.....	9
Number of districts having young people's work.....	8
Number of young people's Auxiliaries.....	37
Number of members.....	730
Literature distributed.....	12,662
Letters written.....	250
Subscribers to "Missionary Voice".....	59
Subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	9